

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Chen et al.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DECISION  
SUPPORT ANALYSIS

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: Fred I. Ehichioya

Customer No. 23910

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Signature Date: April 18, 2005

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated 11/16/2004, a shortened period for reply was set to expire on 02/16/05.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for replying to the Office Action up to and including 04/18/05.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

| Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)  | Extended Month |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| _____ \$ 120.00/\$ 60.00         | First          |
| <u>450.00</u> \$ 450.00/\$225.00 | Second         |
| _____ \$1,020.00/\$510.00        | Third          |
| _____ \$1,590.00/\$795.00        | Fourth         |
| _____ \$2,160.00/\$1,080.00      | Fifth          |

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$450.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

\_\_\_\_\_ A reply to the Office Action was previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ A reply will be filed subsequently.

\_\_\_\_\_ A continuation application is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ A divisional application is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ A continuation-in-part application is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ A continued prosecution application is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.


\_\_\_\_\_ "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit  
Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 18, 2005

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